# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH **OVERSIGHT DIVISION**

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

**L.R. No.**: 0152-01 Type: Original

**Bill No.**: HB 31 Date: December 10, 2014

**Subject:** Insurance - General

**Bill Summary:** This proposal changes the laws regarding the defense of lawsuits against

insureds.

## State Fiscal Highlights

No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

#### Local Fiscal Highlights

No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

### Fiscal Analysis

Officials from the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional **Registration** assume the current proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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